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Widtsoe Land Use Adjustment Project

Panguitch, Utah

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Mr. T. H. Humphreys, State Engineer
State Capitol Building
Salt Lake City, Utah

Dear Sir:

After having started preliminary investigation for a new project located near Escalante, Utah, I find that it is necessary to have some authentic information on the water rights involved in the Escalante River below the junction of Boulder Creek and Escalante River. Could you possibly see fit to give us any information relative to these rights.

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Before the investigation can proceed further, we must know who owns water on the Escalante River, who owns rights on the Boulder Creek, if there are secondary rights to be secured on Boulder Creek, and what rights can be secured on the Escalante River. Also would like very much to know just what rights, if any, the Colorado River Commission claims relative to the water in the Escalante River.

I will certainly be very grateful for authentic information regarding these subjects. It is very possible that I may be in Salt Lake within a week. If I am, could I possibly secure an appointment with you and discuss several subjects on this same matter?

Yours very truly,

George L. McPheeters

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Project Manager

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